

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A drawing processing apparatus ~~of a telecommunications system~~ comprising:

a video input section to which a video data comprising a plurality of frame images is input;

a drawing input section to which a drawn input image is input;

an image control section that periodically cuts out a selected image in real time as static image information from the frame images at intervals of a predetermined time and periodically extracts the drawn input image as input drawing static information at intervals of the predetermined time;

an image information storage section that stores the static image information and the input drawing static information ;

an image combining section that combines the static image information and the input drawing static information to create combined image information;

an image drawing section that outputs the combined image information, and

a display section that displays the combined image information, and

wherein the predetermined time is set to be greater than or equal to a processing time of the drawing processing apparatus, said processing time being a duration starting from a time when the selected image is cut out to a time when the combined image information is displayed on the display section, and

~~wherein said telecommunications system includes a plurality of participant terminals.~~

2. (canceled).

3. (original): The drawing processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image drawing section has a function of capturing the combined image information in response to an input of a screen capture signal by an image capture operation of a user.

4. (original): The drawing processing apparatus according to claim 1, comprising:
a moving image storage section for storing a plurality of moving image data; and
a moving image reproducing section for fetching moving image data selected from the moving image data stored in the moving image storage section to reproduce moving images.

5. (original): The drawing processing apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the input drawing static information is a set of drawing data represented in a vector format, and

the image combining section combines an image based on the static image information in a moving image stored in the image information storage section with an image shown by the set of drawing data to create combined image information.

6. (original): The drawing processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the drawing data includes data of color, size, points count and a coordinate data set of a drawn input image.

7. (currently amended): A drawing processing method ~~of a telecommunications system~~ comprising the steps of:

inputting a plurality of frame images;

inputting a drawn input image;

cutting out, by a drawing processing apparatus, an image in real time as static image information in a moving image from the moving image;

extracting input drawing static information from the drawn input image;

combining the static image information in the moving image obtained by the cutout and the input drawing static information obtained by the extraction to create combined image information;

outputting and displaying the combined image information,

wherein the cutout of the static image information in the moving image and the extraction of the input drawing static information are periodically repeated at intervals of a predetermined time, and

wherein the predetermined time is set to be greater than or equal to a processing time of a drawings processing apparatus, said processing time being a duration starting from a time when the image is cut out to a time when the combined image information is displayed, and

~~wherein said telecommunications system includes a plurality of participant terminals.~~

8. (canceled).

9. (original): The drawing processing method according to claim 7, comprising a step of:

capturing the combined image information by a screen capture operation.

10. (currently amended): A storage medium encoded with a drawing processing program ~~of a telecommunications system~~, causing a computer to perform:

an image control function of periodically cutting out an image in real time as static image information in a moving image from the moving image at intervals of a predetermined time and

extracting input drawing static information from a drawn input image at intervals of the predetermined time;

an image combining function of combining the static image information in the moving image cut out by the image control function and the input drawing static information extracted by the image control function to create combined image information, and

an outputting and displaying function of outputting and displaying said combined image information,

wherein the predetermined time is set to be greater than or equal to a processing time of a drawing processing apparatus, said processing time being a duration starting from a time when the image is cut out to a time when the combined image information is displayed, and

~~wherein said telecommunication system includes a plurality of participant terminals.~~

11. (currently amended): A teleconference system in which a plurality of participant terminals which participate in a conference are connected through a communication line,

wherein a drawing processing apparatus comprises:

a video input section to which a video data comprising a plurality of frame images is input;

a drawing input section to which a drawn input image is input;

an image control section that periodically cuts out a selected image in real time as static image information from the frame images at intervals of a predetermined time and periodically extracts the drawn input image as input drawing static information at intervals of the predetermined time;

an image information storage section that stores the static image information and the input drawing static information;

an image combining section that combines the static image information and the input drawing static information to create combined image information;

an image drawing section that outputs the combined image information, and

a display section that displays the combined image information,

wherein said drawing processing apparatus is one of the plurality of participant terminals,

wherein the predetermined time is set to be greater than or equal to a processing time of the drawing processing apparatus, said processing time being a duration starting from a time when the selected image is cut out to a time when the combined image information is displayed on the display section.

12. (canceled).